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Southern Region 2014 Catfish and Trout Sales

Catfish growers in the United States had sales of \$352 million during 2014, down 1 percent from \$357 million the previous year. The top four States (Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas) accounted for 94 percent of the United States total sales. The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled \$102.5 million for 2014, an increase of 5 percent from 2013. Georgia sales of trout totaled \$455,000 in 2014.

Catfish Water Acres and Inventory – Alabama and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

| Item | Alabama | | | | United States | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | | Pounds | | Number | | Pounds | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Water acres | 18,300 | 15,300 | (NA) | (NA) | 77,725 | 69,910 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Food size, total | 45,510 | 40,700 | 67,500 | 62,300 | 157,290 | 150,120 | 215,716 | 212,239 |
| Large | 1,510 | 1,500 | 5,400 | 5,600 | 4,500 | 5,090 | 15,363 | 17,909 |
| Medium | 17,200 | 15,900 | 35,000 | 31,500 | 50,600 | 48,220 | 98,770 | 93,029 |
| Small | 26,800 | 23,300 | 27,100 | 25,200 | 102,190 | 96,810 | 101,583 | 101,301 |
| Stockers, total | 55,600 | 34,500 | 12,930 | 10,420 | 289,080 | 248,790 | 59,881 | 53,101 |
| Large | 38,900 | 21,700 | 11,100 | 9,050 | 112,310 | 95,240 | 40,899 | 38,644 |
| Small | 16,700 | 12,800 | 1,830 | 1,370 | 176,770 | 153,550 | 18,982 | 14,457 |
| Fingerlings | 65,800 | 59,000 | 1,650 | 1,680 | 420,060 | 449,510 | 14,817 | 14,701 |
| Broodfish..... | 20 | 20 | 60 | 55 | 650 | 577 | 3,218 | 2,831 |

(NA) Not available.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Catfish Production*, January 2015

Trout Production and Sales – Georgia and United States: 2013 and 2014

| Item | Number sold | | Live weight | | Sales | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| Georgia, total | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 607 | 455 |
| 12 inches or longer | 145 | (D) | 163 | (D) | 574 | (D) |
| United States, total | 51,415 | 61,680 | 58,211 | 62,611 | 97,414 | 102,484 |
| 12 inches or longer | 41,170 | 48,185 | 56,666 | 60,633 | 91,174 | 95,079 |
| 6 to 12 inches | 3,755 | 5,145 | 1,375 | 1,772 | 5,213 | 5,788 |
| 1 to 6 inches | 6,490 | 8,350 | 171 | 206 | 1,027 | 1,617 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operators.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Trout Production*, March 2015